

Keeping Other  
Noses Out of  
Our Business

It appears now that the idea of turning 35,000 acres of the Southwestern Proving Ground into a state park or game reserve originated with the Little Rock office of the Federal Land Bank.

The land bank office is supposed to have suggested it to Hendrick Lackey, director of the State Resources & Development Commission and the latter then made application for the property in the name of the state government.

This is rumor, but whether rumor or fact we are printing it. The only way you ever get to the bottom of a thing like this is to keep calling names until somebody is smoked out.

Mr. Lackey, for the Resources & Development Commission, gave out a press story Friday which was eminently unsatisfactory to this section of Arkansas. He did a lot of talking about what the state government proposed to do for the Proving Ground; but his statement, and in fact his whole attitude, was unsatisfactory because he puts the state government in the position of sticking its nose into something where it has no business.

The reconversion of the Proving Ground from a war plant to peacetime farmland is a business that all parties have publicly agreed from the beginning to leave to local citizens and the federal government. And it was coming along nicely enough until the state stuck its nose into it—or was persuaded to stick its nose into it.

The absurdity of presenting this as a matter of husbanding state resources by acquiring a public park will be understood instantly when you recall that the federal government damaged several thousand acres of good farmland by dropping dud shells and bombs on them. Conservation of state resources would indicate that we should demand the federal government clean up this mess and return the damaged land to cultivation.

That's what our local people are trying to do—but here comes the state government and barges into the picture, telling the federal government, "Oh, that's all right; we'll forget the damages—just fence it off and call it a state park!"

Well, the federal government that thinks nothing about spending millions of dollars running water out of the desert of New Mexico, Arizona and California has some unfinished business of its own making in southwest Arkansas.

And this is a good place for Mr. Lackey to get off a train nobody asked him to get on in the first place.

BY JAMES THRASHER  
Communist Support Means Bad Company for Wallace

Henry Wallace is presenting himself to the country as a sort of spiritual rejuvenation of Franklin D. Roosevelt. But he cannot help himself to repudiate Communist support, as the late President did. On this point, in fact, he stands in direct opposition to Mr. Roosevelt's views.

Mr. Wallace says he has seen no evidence to support the charge that Communists advocate the violent overthrow of our government. In view of the Communist literature available and the past utterances of American Communists, it must be that Mr. Wallace chooses to shut his eyes to the evidence.

This aspect of the Wallace-Communist association may not seem too important. America appears no closer to a Communist revolution today than Mr. Wallace does to the presidency. But Mr. Wallace is shutting his eyes to more than the evidence of the world revolution; he is shutting his eyes to the fact that Communists have been working toward since Karl Marx pointed it out a hundred years ago.

If Mr. Wallace's public statements represent his true feelings, he is also shutting his eyes to the fate of most innocents who submit to Communist embrace. "Any Communists who support the independent ticket," he says, "will be supporting our program, not the Communist program."

That is a remarkably guileless statement from a man who has been in national politics for the last 15 years. The third party candidate may disguise the "Frankenstein theory" about Communism, but he cannot miss the experiences of some of his contemporaries. Sidney Hillman and John L. Lewis, for instance?

Mr. Hillman was instrumental in forming the American Labor Party in New York when it started as genuinely American and genuinely liberal. But the Communists, who had officially "disbanded" their own political party for the duration, moved in on the alp. They took over so completely that the non-Communist members had to pull out and form a new organization, the Liberal Party.

When Mr. Lewis was organizing the CIO, he allowed, as how he didn't, to let a few from his group go so long as he was a good efficient unionist. So he accepted Communist help in setting up the new union group. Mr. Lewis, a pretty good man at getting his own way, has been out of the CIO. The comrades are still in.

Wallace may find the Communists echoing his sentiments and carrying him aloft in triumph. But if they are true of form, they will slip a couple of legs from his trousers right in the midst of the triumphal procession. When Henry tries to jump down and lead the parade, he'll discover that he is going the Communists' way, not vice versa.

So unless the classic pattern has changed, Mr. Wallace will find himself in a spot before November. Either he can disavow the Communists and lose the support of those sincere followers who may not fear a Red revolution, but who resent the agents of a foreign power making suckers of them,

WEATHER FORECAST  
Arkansas: Cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Saturday: cloudy, warmer in north, rain in southwest portion.

## Army Too Free With Disability Pay to Officers

Washington, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Rep. Elston (R-Ohio) said today he is convinced the armed forces are too generous with tax-free disability pay to retired regular officers.

Elston, chairman of a house armed services subcommittee which is investigating the Army-Navy retirement system.

"It is quite apparent," he told a reporter, "that they have been applying a double standard as regards regular and non-regular officers."

"Now we are going to get down to cases on what they have done and how they do it. We are going to bring in some non-regular officers and hear from them."

The subcommittee has been studying the service retirement systems almost a year. Its first order of hearings closed yesterday. They will re-open February 10.

Some former admirals and generals drawing tax-free disability pay are earning over \$30,000 a year as civilians, Elston said, and one ex-admiral is making \$125,000.

Mr. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, army's deputy personnel director, told the committee yesterday the army is merely following laws passed by congress. He said it does not like the system, as has tried for years to get it changed.

Disabled enlisted men now receive the same when disabled in service. Disabled enlisted men now receive pay according to the percentage of disability, but when the disability disappears.

Officers receive 75 per cent of the pay for the rank at which they retired, and they get it for life.

## Dispute Over Rent Control 'Cooling Off'

BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON  
Washington, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Both sides in the explosive Senate dispute over extending rent controls began a "cooling off" period today.

It will end February 16, a week from today. Chairman Tom Byrd (R-NH) will call the divided Senate Banking Committee together then to write a bill.

That will be just 13 days before the present rent control act ends. This law covers some 40,000,000 tenants.

The delay gives the committee ten days to think over proposals to extend the extension bill permit landlords to raise rents and automatic lifting of all ceilings in some communities.

These suggestions by a subcommittee provoked a sharp split in the member banking group yesterday. After a two-hour closed session, no agreement was reported on any portion of the subcommittee bill.

If a deadlock persists, Tobey said he will ask a 30 or 60 day stopgap extension of the present law.

The subcommittee measure was drafted by a group of five headed by Senator Cain (R-Wash.). It would:

1. Extend rent controls in greatly relaxed form until April 30, 1949.
2. Permit no-limit rent increases in cases where landlords and tenants agree to new leases running through all of 1949.
3. Remove at the end of this year controls over rents of 1,600,000 tenants who signed leases with 15 per cent increases, running through 1948, under the present law.
4. Allow automatic rent increases in cases where landlords can prove their operating costs have increased. The increases would be at the rate of half the percentage of the increase in operating costs. If operating costs went up 20 per cent, rents would rise 10 per cent. But increases would be limited to 15 per cent.

5. Remove rent ceilings in communities where the census bureau finds that 1 per cent of the houses are for rent or sale.

A federal housing official said this last provision would apply in many cities.

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## Frances Langford Helps Police Arrest Salesman

Hollywood, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A meeting arranged by Singer Frances Langford, with police participation, resulted in the arrest yesterday of Byron E. Cole, 48, on suspicion of grand theft of bank.

Detective J. W. C. Tilden said Miss Langford reported that since last August she had been bothered by a man sending her about 15 telegrams from Lincoln, Neb., demanding money.

Tilden related that last Monday Miss Langford received a telephone call from the man, asking for \$500, and she made a date to meet him at a Hollywood hotel. Tilden said the singer kept the rendezvous but no one appeared.

Yesterday, Tilden said, Miss Langford received another phone call and agreed to meet the caller backstage at a radio studio where she was rehearsing. When Cole walked in Tilden placed him under arrest. The detective said Miss Langford told Cole: "I've never seen you before."

Tilden said Cole gave his occupation as an automobile salesman, living in a Los Angeles hotel, and contended that he had been employed by Miss Langford to investigate anti-American activities in Nebraska and wanted pay for his services.

## Seeks Release



—NEA Telephoto  
Mrs. Loma Clem, 39, who contends her husband, Corp. Joe T. Clem, is being unjustly held in a Florida prison, serves coffee at a Fort Worth, Texas soda fountain where she is employed. Mrs. Clem told District Attorney Al Clyde that her husband is serving an 8-year sentence on Florida road gang for an 87 cent robbery which another man has confessed.

## Dramatic Club to Broadcast Daily

A radio program will be broadcast from Hope High School Monday through Friday from the high school stage at 2-45 beginning Monday, February 9. The program will be a 5-minute news broadcast most days but at least once weekly a 15-minute show will be given.

Members of the Dramatics Club will participate and original skits and plays will be presented by the Speech Department under the direction of Mrs. B. E. McMahon.

A special broadcast will be given by the high school band under the direction of Thomas Cannon Wednesday from 1:30-1:45 p.m.

Since February 9-13 is National Drama Week, special programs will be given daily on this theme. An assembly program will be given by the speech department Wednesday and Friday. "Singing Valentines" program will be presented Friday by the National Honor Society.

The daily broadcasts are offered by KXAR as a public feature and tryouts will be given students by the staff of KXAR Saturday.

A special 30-minute program is being arranged by members of the Dramatics Club Thursday night from 9:30-10 p.m. at Station KXAR, by the staff, directed by Bob Mitchell, manager. This program will feature Drama Week. Tryouts for this broadcast will be held Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the radio station.

Saturday 30 students, accompanied by Mrs. Bill Keltner, will go to Little Rock to see the stage production "Oklahoma."

## Bradley Takes Over the U. S. Army Today

Washington, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley takes over as the army's chief of staff today from his old West Point classmate Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

President Truman arranged to attend the change-of-command ceremonies at noon at the Pentagon building, national defense headquarters.

The 67-year-old Eisenhower steps out of the army after 33 years of service topped by supreme command of the World War II Allied forces in Europe.

As a five-star general he will continue to hold his rank and receive his pay as long as he lives. But after using two months of military leave due him, he will prepare to become president of Columbia University in June.

Those who wanted him to seek the GOP nomination for president have turned elsewhere since the general made it plain he has no political ambitions.

Bradley, who will be 53 next Thursday, was one of Eisenhower's "right hand men in the fighting" through North Africa, Italy and France. He commanded the group of four armies which finally broke through the defenses of Germany.

After the war President Truman appointed Bradley to organize the new expanded Veterans Administration. He left that job last Dec. 1 to prepare for his new assignment as the army's No. 1 man.

Bradley is the 17th chief of staff since the office was established in 1903. Before that the commanders of the army bore various titles—commander-in-chief of the army, general in chief, senior officer.

Gen. George C. Marshall, now secretary of state, had the longest run as chief of staff—six years.

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## Administration Blamed for High Prices

By JACK BELL

Washington, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) accused the Democratic administration today of a deliberate attempt to keep prices high for political reasons.

The idea, he said, is to "create an air of false prosperity" for the presidential election campaign.

Taft told a reporter he can put no other interpretation on the advance announcement of Secretary of Agriculture Anderson that the government plans soon to buy 50,000 bushels of wheat.

Anderson disclosed this at a news conference Thursday after corn and wheat had dropped the last night of 8 and 10 cents a bushel for two days in a row.

Usually the government's buying intentions are kept secret.

The announcement by Anderson was followed by a brief rise in wheat. But yesterday's market closed with the legal limit drop for the third consecutive time.

Taft, a candidate for the GOP presidential nomination, said he thinks Anderson took an unusual course to boost sagging prices.

"The administration which talks about bringing prices down, is afraid that they actually will come down," the Ohioan said. "Of course, they think their only chance of winning the November election is to keep prices up and create an air of false prosperity."

Senator Buck (R-Del) said he was "completely confused" by Anderson's action. He said the bank-investing committee had spent much time on President Truman's request for price controls and "now we find the administration trying to push prices up."

Taft and President Truman have gone after each other hammer and tongs over the issue of price controls.

Republicans, generally siding with Taft, have blamed the Democrats for the high cost of living. The Democrats, led by the president, say the Republicans helped make a serious by knocking out the OPA.

It has shaped up as one of the chief issues of the presidential campaign.

The recent downward plunge of commodities, however, may alter this situation.

Most politicians think that if prices go down enough to make family food bills substantially lower, the cost of living issue will fade out of the campaign.

If the downward movement turns into a real depression, the Republicans will blame the president. The Democrats will blame the GOP Congress.

Most of the experts consulted by Capitol Hill politicians think prices are only leveling off.

## Father of Local Man Succumbs

M. A. Ellis, aged 68, father of Leonard Ellis Hope, died of a heart attack early today at his home in Clarendon, Arkansas. He was also the father of Mrs. D. G. Gean, of Little Rock, a former resident of Hope.

Mr. Ellis was a member of the Clarendon Baptist church, and an active leader in civic affairs for many years.

Funeral services are tentatively set for Sunday. He is survived by his widow, 5 sons and 3 daughters.

## The Poor Man's Philosopher, Hal Boyle, Gives Out With Some of His Personal Views

By HAL BOYLE

New York. —(AP)—Random cuff notes by the poor man's philosopher:

No man is sure of his job if he puts his feet on the boss's desk without feeling self-conscious.

When a man tells you he doesn't want to set the world on fire, you can't be sure whether he's really modest or just afraid of being arrested for arson.

The reason comics in the good old days were better than today's buffoons is—a joke always sounds better the first time.

Private philanthropy declined in America last year. A victim of the high cost of giving.

Nothing in life tastes the same twice except bad restaurant coffee.

A pessimist is a fellow who starts whipping a mule before he says "giddyup!"

A man gives before he thinks—gives more than he thinks—a part of his heart.

One swallow doesn't make a summer, but it has started off many a fellow self-consistent.

People used to say, "what you don't know won't hurt you." Now their biggest worries are over things that may never happen.

Why fret anyway? Nobody ever got out of this world alive.

Alimony rarely makes a woman happy—but it sure can make her carefree.

There are several explanations of why men and women go into bars. A jukebox is never the first reason.

Something a bartender can never understand: Why is it a customer with a mouth full of words and a wallet full of money always

## Second Set of Triplets Are 'Doing Nicely'

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret Walker's second set of triplets were "doing very nicely" today.

But Syracuse general hospital cautiously kept the one-in-a-million triumph in an oxygen tent.

The 40-year-old mother was "doing very nicely," too, the father, Michael, took a turn for the better.

"I should be used to it by now," he observed.

The Walkers, who are buying their four-bedroom house on a factory repairman's salary, now have nine children.

The new ones, a boy and two girls, were born within eight minutes yesterday. They weighed 17 pounds.

Next to them in age are two boys and a girl, born April 21, 1943.

## Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The executive committee of the Arkansas Economic Council State Chamber of Commerce has issued a statement opposing enactment of the "civil rights" legislation proposed by President Truman.

Little Rock, Feb. 6.—(AP)—James Peltan Gallagher, 76, an Arkansas Highway Department maintenance engineer, died here yesterday. The funeral was to be held today.

Gallagher was a native of Meriden, Conn. the son of the late congressman William W. Gallagher. His widow and two daughters survive.

Fayetteville, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The Fayetteville plant of C. A. Swanson and Sons will pack and quick freeze strawberries from this area next May, officials of the Swanson company and the Birdseye Corporation of New York announced.

The plant has been packing Northwest Arkansas chickens for Birdseye.

Jonesboro, Ark., Feb. 6.—(AP)—A conservative estimate of damage to roads in Craighead county during the recent ice and snow storm would be \$100,000, county judge Clarence Freese said today.

Damage to Jonesboro streets was estimated at \$20,000 by city engineer Fred H. Wood.

Little Rock, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Verne H. Whitten of Magnolia, president of the "Arkansas Wood Product" association, told the greater Little Rock Chamber of Commerce luncheon today that "collectivism has accomplished two of the three steps in taking over the country."

Whitten said that "America already has experienced a step one, the government planning and providing for each citizen, and step two, growing government ownership of property with elimination of profit."

He said the nation will face the final step, "the state supplanting God," unless every individual does what he can to rededicate himself to the freedom principles on which the country was founded.

"If we don't take immediate steps to enforce the constitution we stand a chance of becoming servile mechanical robots who lieve and breathe by the grace of government," he said.

Jonesboro, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Arthur Adams, chairman of Arkansas Democratic State Committee, said today he is considering running for governor this year.

Adams, a Clarendon attorney, managed Governor Laney's two successful campaigns. Laney has announced he will not seek reelection.

Adams said friends throughout the state had urged him to make the race.

James Mackrell Little Rock radio evangelist is the only person (Continued on Page Four)

## Olympic Skaters



Barbara Ann Scott, Ottawa, Canada, and Dick Button, Englewood, New Jersey, smile over their work in the Olympic figure skating competition at St. Moritz, Switzerland. Button has won the men's title, and Barbara Ann seems a sure bet to take the women's crown.

## Air Crash at Jasper Fatal to 5 Persons

Jasper, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Arkansas State Police and sheriff's deputies toiled through the night to reach the scene of a plane crash in the rugged, steep-covered Ozark mountains near here today.

The plane, a B-25 from Wright Field, O., flew into a bluff and burst into flames last night, Wright Field said five men were aboard.

Public relations officer at Wright Field listed the four army men aboard as "missing" and identified them as:

- 1st Lt. Phillip Novick, the pilot, 27, of 1729 67th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., next of kin James B. Novick, same address, brother.
- 1st Lt. Charles W. Thomas, co-pilot, 26, next of kin, Mrs. Mary Thomas, mother, Zacher Hills, Fla.
- 1st Lt. Felton F. Robertson, 27, a Little Rock native, wife Mrs. Jean Robertson, 331 Mann Ave., Osborn, O.
- M-Sgt. George L. Hates, 28, Canton, O., native; wife, Mrs. Mary Hates, 3 Riverside Ave., Dayton, O.

Wright Field said the fifth man aboard was a sailor based at Oakland, Calif., who "hitchhiked" a ride. Army pro's said his identification must come from Oakland.

Jasper, in an isolated section of northwest Arkansas, is 150 miles from Little Rock.

Rescue workers reported finding parts of a man's body and two army caps, one bearing a captain's insignia, at the scene.

State Police Sgt. Damon Wilson reported by radio to his office that part of the ship was atop the bluff of Roundtop mountain and part of the wreckage was on the foot. The wreckage burned for several hours after the crash.

## De Valera Loses Out in Ire

By ROBERT HEWETT

Dublin, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Eamon de Valera, Ire's prime minister for 16 years, has lost his party majority in parliament but is expected to keep his job just the same.

The Fianna Fail (Government) party won only 45 of the 147 seats in the new Dail (Parliament) in last Wednesday's general election, complete returns showed today.

The combined opposition, including parties that had sought a coalition government, won 76. The remaining five seats will be filled next Tuesday in a postponed election in Carlow and Kilkenny counties.

The Government party had 77 of 138 deputies in the old parliament dissolved last fall.

The new Dail meets Feb. 18 to elect a prime minister. Opponents and supporters agree de Valera stands a good chance of reelection by pulling the votes of some independent and National Labor party deputies. He needs 77 votes to win. Independents have 12, National Labor, four.

The Irish Independent, Dublin newspaper, said he would make a strong try for parliamentary control (Continued on Page Four)

## New Cub Pack Holds First Meeting

New Cub Pack 90, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, met last night with cub master Bill Keltner. All four dens were well represented with total attendance of 43.

A fifth, "Scout Trails of Citizenship" was shown and a brief discussion with parents was held. Each den presented a stunt.

At its initial meet, the Cubs, decided to participate in policing the city Wednesday, February 11.

## Local Bank Is Swindled Out of \$570

A man listed as R. L. Peters is sought by local police today on charges of forgery and swindling a local bank out of \$570 and attempting to get the same amount out of another.

The swindler deposited \$720 in one bank and \$130 in another. All of this was in checks except about \$30 cash in each deposit.

The checks were on a Vicksburg, Miss. bank. Peters also gave each bank a sealed envelope for keeping indicating it contained important papers and bonds. Actually they contained brown wrapping paper. He told both banks he was establishing residence here.

Going to a different teller in one bank he cashed a check for \$500. The check was issued by a C. P. Collins, Rt. 4, Box 342, Texarkana on a Texarkana bank.

The swindler then went to the other bank, presented a \$600 check and was asked for his local address. The address he gave happened to be the same as that of the teller's father. Payment was held up pending an investigation.

When the teller left the bank the swindler cashed a check for \$30 at another window. He actually swindled one bank out of \$570 as he had about \$30 cash on deposit. The other bank was more fortunate. The checks were found to be forged following a call to Vicksburg, Miss.

The man was described as dark complexioned, dark eyed, neat appearing, about 35 years of age, height 130, 5'7 1/2". The check was cashed about 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Local police have turned the case over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

## Vaughan Back as Truman's Military Aide

Washington, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Major Gen. Harry H. Vaughan was back on the same old job today—just plain military aide to President Truman.

For a few hours yesterday Vaughan thought he had been promoted. He announced to newsmen he had been named "chief" of the armed forces aid to the president.

A statement from White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross dispelled the illusion. Ross said: "There seems to have been some misinterpretation. There is no redesignation. There will be three aides, each representing one of the three coordinated branches of the service."

This was grounds for some disappointment on the part of Col. Louis Ruffrow, Vaughan's assistant. The general had "promoted" Ruffrow to military aide.

The general, who got the news later from reporters, shrugged it off.

"It's as much of a misdeed or to be premature as it is to be inaccurate," he observed.

Ross had earlier announced the appointment of Col. Robert B. Landry as Mr. Truman's air force aide. That put three armed forces staff members in the White House for the first time in history.

Besides Landry and Vaughan, who is chief of the staff, and White House coordinator of veterans affairs there is one naval aide, Capt. Robert L. Dennison.

## Scouts Asked to Wear Uniforms to Church Sunday

Local scouts including Cubs, Boy Scouts and Senior Scouts, are asked to wear uniforms to their respective churches tomorrow, J. A. Hickman announced today. This move has the approval of the local Ministerial Alliance.

## Price of Some Foods Drop Over Nation

By the Associated Press  
The thunder of crashing commodity prices produced a happy crack in the high wall of family food costs today.

Flour and lard were the first budget items to feel the effect of the spectacular slump of wholesale quotations.

At least two Eastern food chains reduced the price of flour by 5 cents per 10-pound bag. Others indicated similar action may be taken Monday.

This traced directly to the collapse of values on major grain futures exchanges. Wheat has fallen 4 1/2 to 50 3/4 cents a bushel from mid-January highs, corn is down 36 3/4 to 47 3/4 cents.

Both grains tumbled the daily allowable limit—10 cents for wheat and 8 cents for corn—for the third successive day Friday.

Retail lard prices, reductions amounted to 4 cents a pound.

At Minneapolis railers' price of flour dropped 60 cents in three days.

Whether the initial crevice in the high cost of living would widen to a definite break was uncertain.

Some signs of steadying appeared yesterday in a day of wild fluctuation on some commodity markets.

Oats at Chicago failed to follow other grains to the limit, settling with some oats futures even showing a gain from the preceding day. Cotton was erratic with closing prices mixed at New York. While soybeans at Chicago again fell this daily limit of 8 cents, soybean oil and other vegetable oils on New York market continued a lower trend. Wholesale butter, down at Chicago, headed upward to a new peak at Baltimore and within 1 1/2 cents a pound of its record high at New York.

But the general commodity trend was sharply lower. In the week ended Friday, the Associated Press weighted average of 35 wholesale commodity prices made the steepest decline for any similar period of its 13-year history. After a dizzy skid of 7.62 points in the week, it stood Friday night at 194.97, percent of the 1926 average.

## To Replace Bridge on Highway 24

"Mr. A. J. Folsom, McCaskill, Arkansas.

Dear Mr. Folsom: In further reference to your letter regarding the bridge on Highway 24 between Blevins and McCaskill. As I advised you, I took this up with Governor Laney and the Highway Department. A letter from both the Governor and State Maintenance Engineer of the Highway Department, explaining the problem in connection with this bridge and the action already taken and contemplated, is being sent to you. The bridge is located on mile west of Ozark creek and was washed away by flood waters during the Spring of 1947. I might say there were several other bridges along this highway washed away, however, they have been replaced with this one exception.

"The Department at that time decided not to place another timber structure at the location of this bridge but to replace it with a permanent structure of reinforced concrete. This has been approved by the Bridge Department and the necessary materials ordered. There has been a critical shortage of reinforcing steel, which has caused some delay. The steel was received, however, for the project on December 28, 1947.

"Mr. A. G. Rives, District Superintendent of the Arkansas State Highway Department at Hope has advised that to put in this bridge and have it completed if there is favorable weather conditions would take about 45 days.



# Social and Personal

Phone 768 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Social Calendar

**Sunday, February 8**  
The third in a series of lectures "Ten Thousand Years"—Methodism's First Century in China will be presented at the Vesper Service held at the First Methodist church Sunday evening under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Jackson. All members of the W.S.C.S. and friends are urged to attend.

**Monday, February 9**  
The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Monday night at seven thirty at the Educational building. All members are urged to attend.

The Wesleyan Guild will meet at six thirty Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cooper for a hot luck supper.

**Monday, February 9**  
All circles of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at two thirty at the church for a missionary program. Circle No. 2 will be in charge.

Hempstead County Practical Nurses' association will meet Monday night at seven thirty at the City Hall. All members are urged to attend.

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the church.

The Catholic Altar Society will meet Monday afternoon at two thirty at the home of Mrs. A. E. Marsani.

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Hempstead County Unit of the Cancer Society will be held at the Hope City Hall at 7:30 Monday night.

Circles of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at two thirty at the following places:

Circle No. 1 with Mrs. C. W. Tappley, chairman will meet at the home of Mrs. L. E. Foster.

Circle No. 2 with Mrs. R. H. Barr, chairman will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr. with Mrs. Ben McRae as hostess.

Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Leo Robins as chairman will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. White with Mrs. E. S. Greening as associate hostess.

Circle No. 4 with Mrs. John Hatley as chairman will meet at the home of Mrs. Kendall Lemley.

**Tuesday, February 10**  
The J.O.Y. Sunday School class of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at seven thirty at the home of Mrs. Frances Sue Somerville for its regular monthly business and social meeting. Associate hostesses will be Misses Hendrix Spraggins, Mrs. Donald Moore, and Mrs. Frances Brandon. All members are urged to attend.

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**Tuesday, February 10**  
The Hope Iris Garden club will meet at two thirty Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Halbert with Mrs. John Britt and Mrs. C. W. Tappley as associate hostesses. Mrs. F. N. Porter will present the program.

**Wednesday, February 11**  
The John Cain Chapter D.A.R. will meet at Hotel Barlow at twelve thirty noon Wednesday for a luncheon meeting. Hostesses will be Mrs. Paul W. Klipsch, Mrs. L. K. Persons and Mrs. C. P. Wills, Jr. Mrs. R. M. LaGrone, Jr. will be in charge of the program and guests will be Miss Gracie Friday, February 13.

All church women of Hope will observe a World Day of Prayer with a worship service at the First Christian church at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

**Troop 2 Girl Scouts**  
Box Supper Friday Night

Members of Girl Scout Troop 2 entertained with an old fashioned Box Supper at the Hope Lions Club Friday night. Generous bidding of the young men netted a total of \$16.00 which was donated to the March of Dimes by the Troop.

Among those attending were: Clara Allen, Jo Ann Shields, Tawanna Green, Kelly Marlar, Betty Amos, Arthur Dale Heffer, Mary Hooper, Jean Nash, Sue Bright, Estel Miller, Dorothy Sue Cooley, Dorothy Bullock, Ned White, Henry Lile, Bobby Ponder, Jerry Bowden, Bobby Joe Phipps, Jack Strickland, Donnie MacMillan, Billie Clyde May, Charles Cross, and Louis Sutton.

Assisting the girls were: Mrs. Pete Shields, Mrs. A. W. Amos and Miss Mary Adele Waddle.

**Miss Mickey Boyett**  
Honoree at Shower

Miss Mickey Boyett, bride elect of Mr. Terry M. Beecher was named honoree at a miscellaneous shower given Friday evening by Mrs. Milton Dillard, Mrs. Terrell Hutson and Mrs. James Roy Gates at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hatcher on East Second street.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. E. E. Dunn and greeted by the honoree and Mrs. Terrell Hutson. Mrs. Oscar Greenberg was in charge of the bride's book and Mrs. Alvin Reynolds greeted the guests in the gift room.

The guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Milton Dillard and Mrs. Kenneth Brice presided at the silver service. The bride's table was covered with a white linen hand embroidered cloth and held as its central decoration an arrangement of white snapdragons and daisies and was lighted by white tapered silver holders. Arrangements of daisies and fern were used in the living room and gift room.

**Coming and Going**  
Miss Frances Jane Osborn who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson & Co. INSURANCE

**It Could Happen to You**  
One Killed in Wreck Tuesday

Pocahontas, Feb. 4—(AP)—Cecil D. Jones, 24, of Royalton, Ill., was killed today when his car was struck by a car on Highway 97, three miles south of Pocahontas last night.

Jones on his way to Fort Smith, was hit while he was repairing faulty lights on his parked automobile.

(From Hope Star February 4th)

**Roy Anderson & Co. INSURANCE**

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GRANT · LOY · TEMPLE  
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THE BACHELOR  
AND THE BOBBY-SOBER  
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PLUS  
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## Maid of Cotton



Gustave I. Tolson, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, presents a bouquet of roses to Matilda Nail, 19, First Ward, Texaco, the 1948 Maid of Cotton. Miss Nail began a tour of 40 cities, including Paris and London, with a visit to the New York exchange.

**OFFICE Nurse**  
By Adelaide Humphries  
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**XXVI**  
This particular day when Betty Jane had forced herself to take her red swollen eyelids to the office and Dr. Holbrook had wished he had not had to face Janice, was a day which Miss Willows recognized, from its beginning, as an unusual one.

To begin with, everyone except Miss Willows was late. So late, in fact, that Miss Willows began to wonder if she were going to have to manage the office without any assistance. It promised to be one of the "nectic" days; 32 patients were booked. Some of them were already sitting in the waiting room, casting furtive glances at one another over the pages of magazines they were pretending to read, and undoubtedly beginning to wonder if Miss Willows were going to run things all by herself.

Betty Jane finally came in, murmuring a soft apology to Miss Willows and hurried across the waiting room.

Imma, Miss Willows thought, what's eating her? Eyes all red and swollen, voice kind of wavery. Tilt with the boy friend, no doubt. Miss Willows decided, should keep their private lives away from a business office.

Dr. Holbrook came in shortly after that—through the back door that he, and sometimes Miss Hilary, used. From his own office he saw the signal which indicated that he would Miss Willows to come to him.

"Has Janice—er, Miss Hilary come in yet?" the doctor asked as soon as she reached him.

Miss Willows glanced at him. She thought, Good grief! He looks almost as bad as Betty Jane this morning.

She said No, Miss Hilary had not yet arrived.

"That's good!" The doctor emitted an enormous sigh and let his face unstruckly relax. "Let me know the minute she comes in."

Miss Willows then asked if he would see Mrs. Smythe-Smith first—who really was first—or if he would take Miss Susie Fox who was an older patient.

"I don't mind," Dr. Holbrook returned. His face took on that strained expression again. Was it because Janice's name had been brought in, Miss Willows wondered.

She sent in Miss Fox.

Two more patients arrived. Then Mrs. Downey went out to get a bite of belated breakfast before she returned to see the doctor. Miss Fox was disposed of, and Mrs. Smythe-Smith had already entered the inner sanctum; when Janice finally appeared.

"I'm sorry I'm so late," she said to Miss Willows. Like Betty Jane, she did not sound sorry. But Miss Willows did not object. Janice might be having her personal problems, as Miss Willows was well aware, but she kept them resolutely to herself.

However, to Miss Willows' surprise, Janice said now, "Miss Willows, I want to tell you something—rather personal."

Miss Willows nodded. She had learned that people often told more if you asked less.

"I am going away," Janice said. "I have to go away. I know it doesn't seem right just now with Mrs. McRae gone and no one replacing her, but I have to go, and immediately. That's why I was so late. I stopped to see about reservations. I got them for day after tomorrow. I know this will seem hardly to you, but I'm telling you because I know I can count on you to back me up when I tell Dr. Holbrook."

"Back you up?" Miss Willows asked.

"Yes," Janice said. She gave Miss Willows one of her warm smiles. "I want you to assure Dr. Holbrook that the office can get along without me. You see—"

Something like a shadow crossed Janice's candid eyes—"I promised I'd be for at least a month."

"Then you are coming back?" Janice gave Miss Willows a startled look.

"I—why, yes, so far as I know," Miss Willows reached across the desk to give one of Janice's hands a quick, firm pressure. "Don't worry," she said. "The office can get along well enough. After all Betty Jane has been here long enough now to handle nearly anything that might come up. And I will promise to do more than my part."

It was just then that the outside door flew open. And at the same moment, several other doors also opened, but less dramatically. Betty Jane opened a door from the room where she had been flushed with Miss Susie Fox; the door to the doctor's inner office was opened and Dr. Holbrook himself stood there in a last-minute polite leave-taking of Mrs. Smythe-Smith.

Miss Willows jumped up to stand behind her desk. And Janice turned around.

A man stood at the outer door, an unshaven, disheveled, wild-looking sort of person. He held a shiny revolver in his right hand. (To Be Continued)

## News of the Churches

**UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
South Elm Street  
Doyle M. Ingram, Pastor  
9 a.m.—Preaching. Service over Radio Station KXAR.  
10 a.m.—Sunday School. A. A. Massey, superintendent.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship.  
6:30 p.m.—B.T.C.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.  
Tuesday, 2 p.m.—Ladies Auxiliary.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Personal Workers Meeting.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice.  
Thursday, 1:30 p.m.—Teachers Meeting.  
Everyone is cordially invited to all these meetings.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
West Second at Pine  
Rev. J. E. Cooper, Pastor  
Church School—9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:50. Sermon Theme: "Is It Dangerous to Be Good?" Pastor.  
Vesper Service—5:30 p.m. "Ten Thousand Years"—Mrs. R. E. Jackson, speaker; Mrs. R. L. Broach, leader.  
Youth Groups will not meet at usual time on account of the district wide meeting of Young People at Nashville, Ark.—3 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
7 p.m.—Bible Study at the Parsonage.  
7:30 p.m.—Choir Practice at the Church.

**GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST**  
North Ferguson Street  
D. O. Silvey, Pastor  
Rock of Ages Broadcast from Church auditorium, 9 to 9:30 over KXAR.  
Sunday School—10 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11 a.m.  
B.T.C.—6:45 p.m.  
Evening worship—7:30 p.m.  
Monday, Auxiliary—2 p.m. at the church.  
Wednesday Prayer Service—7:30 p.m.  
The public is cordially invited to worship with us at any of these services.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
East Second Street  
Stephen R. Ford, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Worship—10:55 a.m. Sermon: "Impossible Expectations." The choir, directed by Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, will sing: "Thy Word Is Like a Candle to My Feet" by Ira B. Wilson.  
Vesper Service—5 p.m. Sermon: "The Secure, Free, and Abundant Life."  
Presbyterian Youth Fellowship—6:15. Charlotte Tarpley will conduct the devotional, Bob Hyatt will be in charge of the social hour, and Kathryn Hatley will tell of the conditions of Christianity in different countries of the world.

Monday: The Church Sunday School Council will meet at the church manse at 7 p.m.  
Tuesday: Choir Practice—7 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 7:15-8 p.m. at the church.

Thursday: The Men of the Church will meet at 7 p.m. for supper and a program which features a message by Philip Alston, a member of the Presbyterian Church of Texas, and City Attorney for Texas.

A church home for those away from home and a welcome to all.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Corner Third and Main Streets  
S. A. Whitlow, Pastor  
Bill Keltner, Music Director  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, H. E. Thrash, superintendent.  
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship with the message by the pastor. The morning service will be broadcast over KXAR.

6:15 p.m.—Training Union, Vance Smiley, director.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship with the message by the pastor. Special music by the Youth Choir.

Monday:  
2:30 p.m.—The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church. The program is in charge of Circle No. 2.  
3:30 p.m.—The Sunbeams meet at the church.

4 p.m.—Junior G.A.'s meet at the church. Junior K.A.'s meet at the church.  
Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.—The Fellowship Hour. The midweek worship for the whole family.

**SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL**  
Third and Elm Streets  
Rev. W. North Jones, S.T.D. Rector  
Sunday, Feb. 8—Quinquagesima 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
Feb. 11—Ash Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.—Liturgy, Penitential Office and Address.

Feb. 12—Thursday in Lent. 4:15 p.m. Cottage Service at the residence of Mrs. Patrick Casey, South Main Street.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
North Main at West Avenue B  
Wm. P. Hardgree, Minister  
9:45—Sunday school. We have classes for all ages. We cordially invite you to visit our school.  
10:50—Morning worship. Communion, and Sermon. The special music will be a solo by Mr. Ted Jones. "One Sweetly Solenn Thought."

6:30 Junior and Senior C.Y.F. Our young people should be attending these meetings every week.  
7:30—Evening worship. Communion, and Sermon. The special music will be by the choir. "Make Me a Blessing."

Monday:  
2:00—The Women's Council will have a business and missionary meeting at the Church. Circle No. 2 will have charge of the missionary lesson.

Tuesday:  
7:00—The Service Class will have a dinner business meeting and program in Fellowship Hall. All members are invited to attend.  
Thursday, 7:30—Choir rehearsal.  
Friday, 2:00—All church women of Hope will observe the World Day of Prayer with a service in the First Christian Church, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The program that has been planned will be worshipful as well as inspirational.

**HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
321 North Main  
H. Paul Holdridge, Pastor  
The crowds are attending the Services at the Tabernacle. Those who are not attending services

## Clubs

Home Demonstration and 4-H Club Calendar  
Monday, February 9:  
Fulton 4-H Club—11:15 a.m. at school.  
Patmos H.D.C.—1:30 p.m. at the Club house. Demonstration on fitted facings.  
Hinton H.D.C.—2:30 p.m. Demonstration on fitted facings.  
Tuesday, February 10:  
Liberty Hill H.D.C. will meet later in the month. This done to avoid conflict with County meeting.  
Home Demonstration Club officers training meeting from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Wednesday, February 11:  
Spring Hill 4-H Club—8:45 a.m. at school.  
Doyle H.D.C.—2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Weir Owens with demonstration on fitted facings.  
Thursday, February 12:  
elsewhere are welcomed to all of the services. The friendly church Jesus is real and the whole Gospel is preached.

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11 a.m.  
Radio Bible Class—10 a.m.  
Choir Practice—5:30 p.m.  
C. A. Services—6:30 p.m.  
The Gospel Hour—10 p.m. (Radio).  
Monday: Divisional C. A. Rally at Walkers Creek—7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: Bible Class—2 p.m.  
Girls Chorus Practice—4 p.m.  
Christian Service Brigade—7 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
H.C. A. Brigade—6:30 p.m.  
Prayer and Bible Study—7:30 p.m.  
Thursday: Women's Missionary Council—2:30 p.m.  
Saturday: Sardis Community Services—6:30 p.m.  
Prayer time is being observed by the members and friends of the Tabernacle at 9:45 each week day morning. You are welcome to join with us in this "Prayer Time."

**CATHOLIC**  
"Our Lady of Good Hope"  
Rev. R. F. Boyle, Asst. Pastor  
Mass Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Benediction after Mass.

**FIRST PENTECOSTAL**  
Fourth and Ferguson  
T. F. Ford, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship—11 a.m.  
Sunday Young Peoples Classes—6:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evangelistic—7:30 p.m.  
Bible Study Friday—7:30 p.m.  
You are always welcome.

## DOROTHY DIX

### Divorce Spurt

Statistics show that one marriage out of three ends in divorce, and those who keep tab on the matter gloomily prophesy that soon half of the marriages will go on the rocks. And it makes one wonder why entering the holy estate has gotten to be such a risky adventure, for human nature hasn't changed. Romance hasn't petered out. Youths and maidens still fall in love just as they have always done, and they still expect their weddings to have the fairytale ending, "and so they were married and lived happily ever after."

But whereas in the past marriage was a binding contract in which a man and woman swore before the altar to cleave to each other so long as life lasted, now it has become little more than an option that each takes out on the other and that they feel free to break whenever they please. Divorce, once looked upon as a disgrace, has become merely an innocuous swapping of partners that calls for no hard feelings, and it is quite the proper thing for ex-husbands and wives to remain on the most friendly terms with each other.

Leaving out of the discussion the moral aspects of the case and whether husbands and wives who live a cat-and-dog together serve any good purpose in sustaining a relationship in which they are both unhappy and which brings out all the worst characteristics of each of them, it raises a number of questions to which we do not know the answers.

**Worthy Persons Also Fail**  
Of course, in a case where a man dreams that the angel of his dreams is a virago and a nagger, or a woman finds out that her fairy prince is a heel, it is easy to understand why their love would turn to hate. But it is not easy to comprehend why so many worthy men and women, who have no real

grievance against each other and who thought themselves so much in love that they could not live apart, so soon discover that they cannot live with each other.

Why do so many husbands and wives bore each other to tears? Why are there so many husbands and wives who never speak except to quarrel? There are many answers to this sad conundrum of why there are so many unhappy marriages that end in divorce, or just being an endurance test.

There are the boy and girl whose tastes are changing every day as they grow up and who find that they have nothing in common with the child they married. There are the marriages of youngsters who mistake a passing fancy for a deathless passion. The optimistic marriages of those who believed that they could live on love and bread and cheese and kisses. The marriages of those who thought they could reform drunks and naggers. And so on through all the dreary list of human blunders.

Probably there were always just as many uncongenial marriages in the past as there are now. Probably Grandma got on Grandma's nerves just as much as any husband of today gets on his wife's once the honeymoon has set. Both Grandma and Grandpa didn't take their troubles to the divorce court. They stood by their bargain.

And that is why marriages lasted, instead of one out of three ending in divorce.

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

**BOY-SCOUT WEEK**  
FEBRUARY 6-12

Washington 4-H Club—10:15 a.m. at the school.  
Rocky Mount H.D.C.—2 p.m. at home of Mrs. Claude McCorkle with demonstration on fitted facings.  
Friday, February 13:  
Baker H.D.C.—1:30 p.m. at home of Mrs. W. M. Hargis with demonstration on Home Improvement.  
Saturday, February 14:  
Office

# NOTICE

## TAX ASSESSING & COLLECTING DATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That we will, in person or by deputy, attend the following times and places in Hempstead County for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the year 1947:

Blevins . . . . . Monday, Feb. 16  
Bingen . . . . . Tuesday, Feb. 17  
McCaskill . . . . . Wednesday, Feb. 18  
Ozan . . . . . Thursday a. m., Feb. 19  
Washington . . . . . Thursday p. m., Feb. 19  
DeAnn . . . . . Friday a. m., Feb. 20  
Baird's Chapel . . . . . Friday p. m., Feb. 20  
Hope at Courthouse . . . . . Saturday, Feb. 21  
McNab . . . . . Monday a. m., Feb. 23  
Saratoga . . . . . Monday p. m., Feb. 23  
Fulton . . . . . Tuesday, Feb. 24  
Patmos . . . . . Wednesday a. m., Feb. 25  
Springhill . . . . . Wednesday p. m., Feb. 25  
Sardis (Holiday's Store) . . . . . Thursday a. m., Feb. 26  
Belton . . . . . Thursday p. m., Feb. 26  
Columbus . . . . . Friday a. m., Feb. 27  
Cross Roads . . . . . Friday p. m., Feb. 27  
Hope at Courthouse . . . . . Saturday, Feb. 28  
To Saturday . . . . . April 10

After which time the penalty required by law will be added. All taxpayers are requested to bring tax receipts or land numbers to avoid errors.

**CLAUD SUTTON** Sheriff and Collector  
**C. COOK** Tax Assessor  
**HEMPSTEAD COUNTY**



**By Chick Young**



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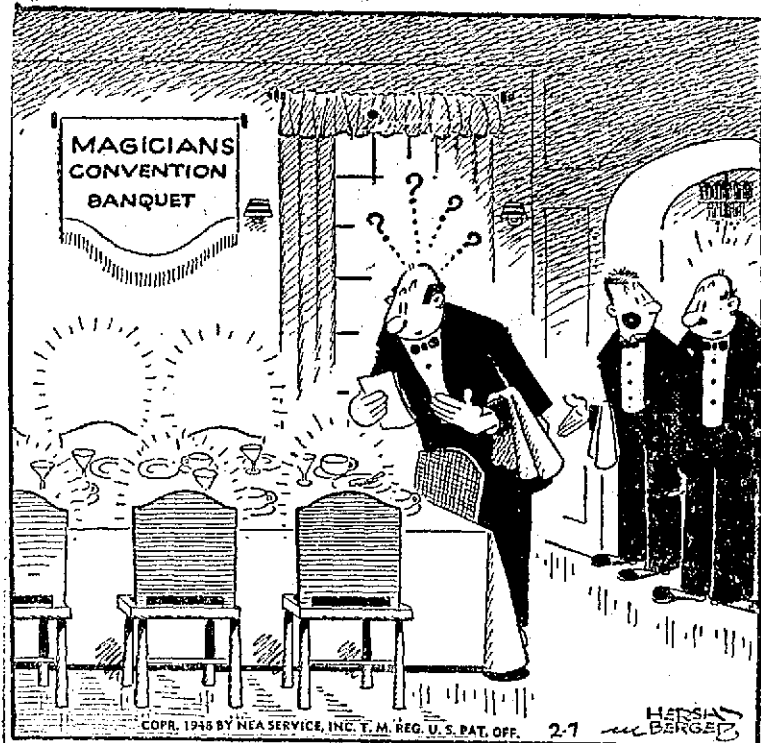
**By Galbraith**



"Now that we've got all the mumps, measles, new hats and relatives disposed of, how about one hand of bridge?"

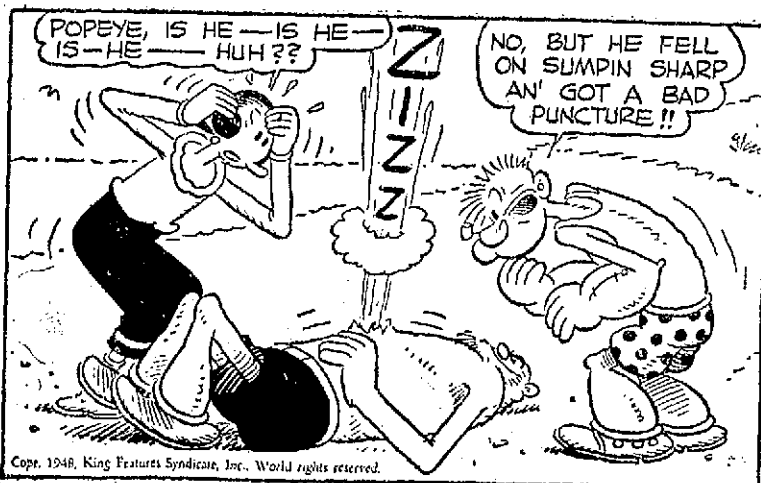
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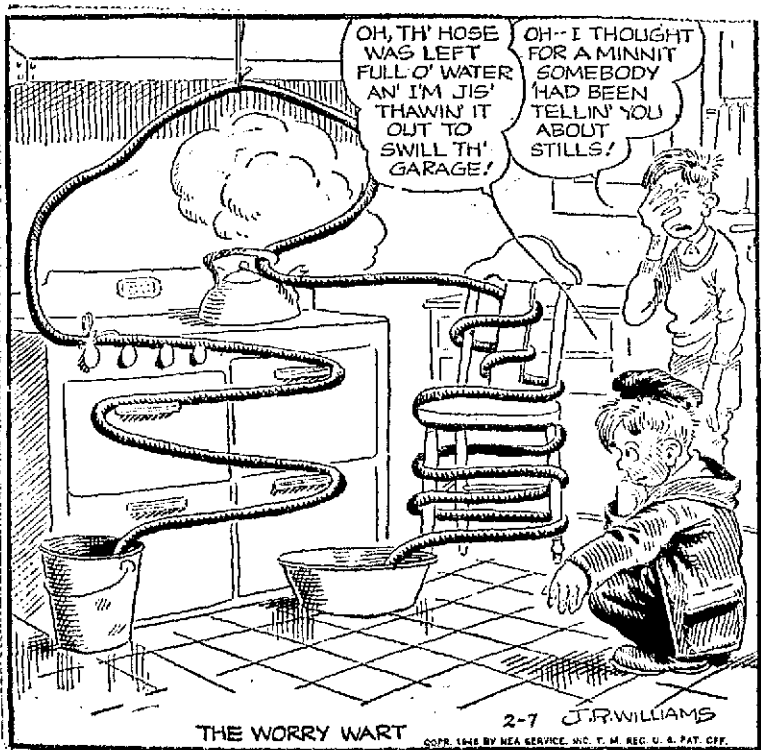
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## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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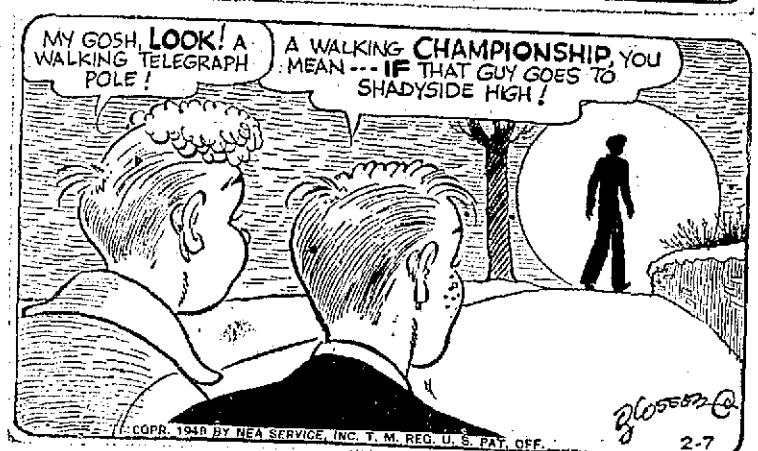
**By Dick Turner**



"He's a beast! Every time he comes home late he wakes me up and apologizes!"

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



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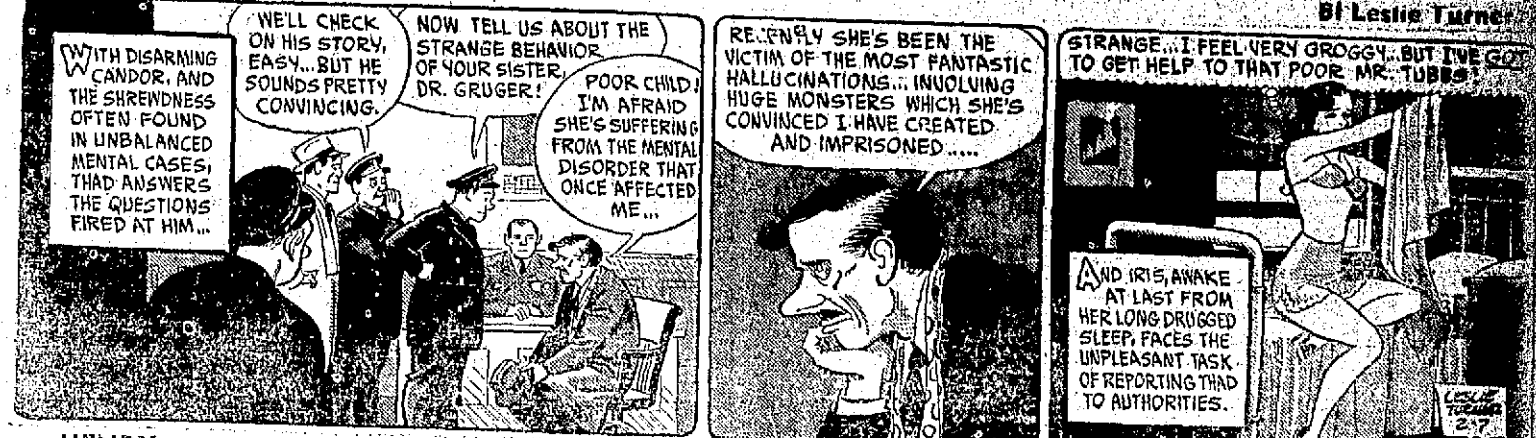
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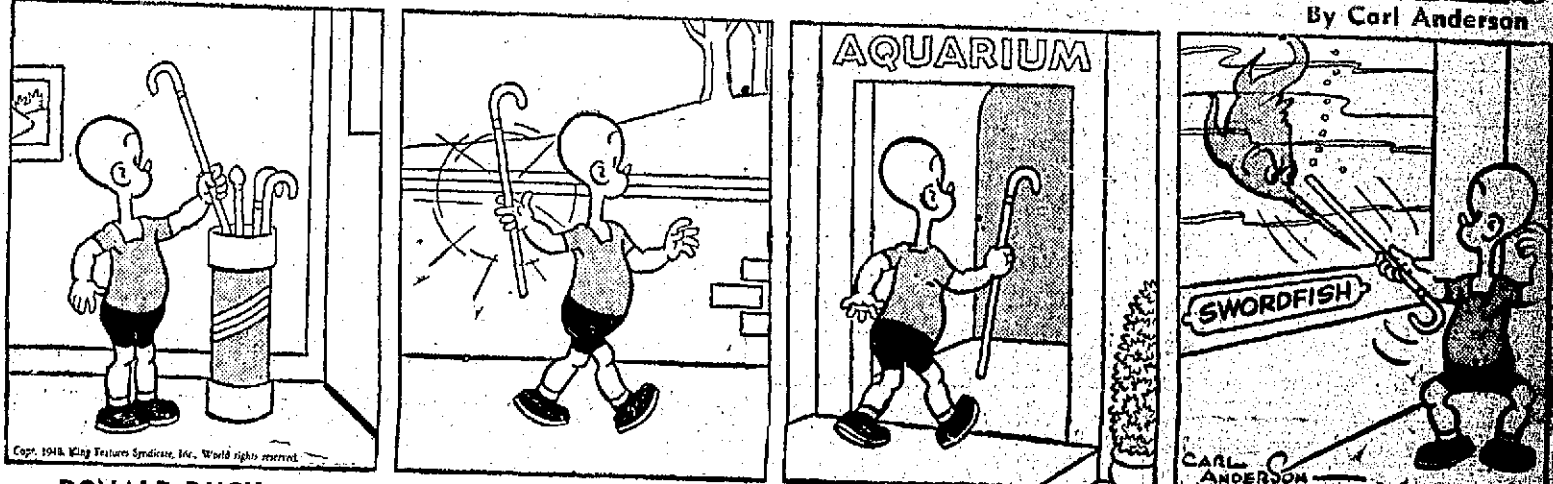
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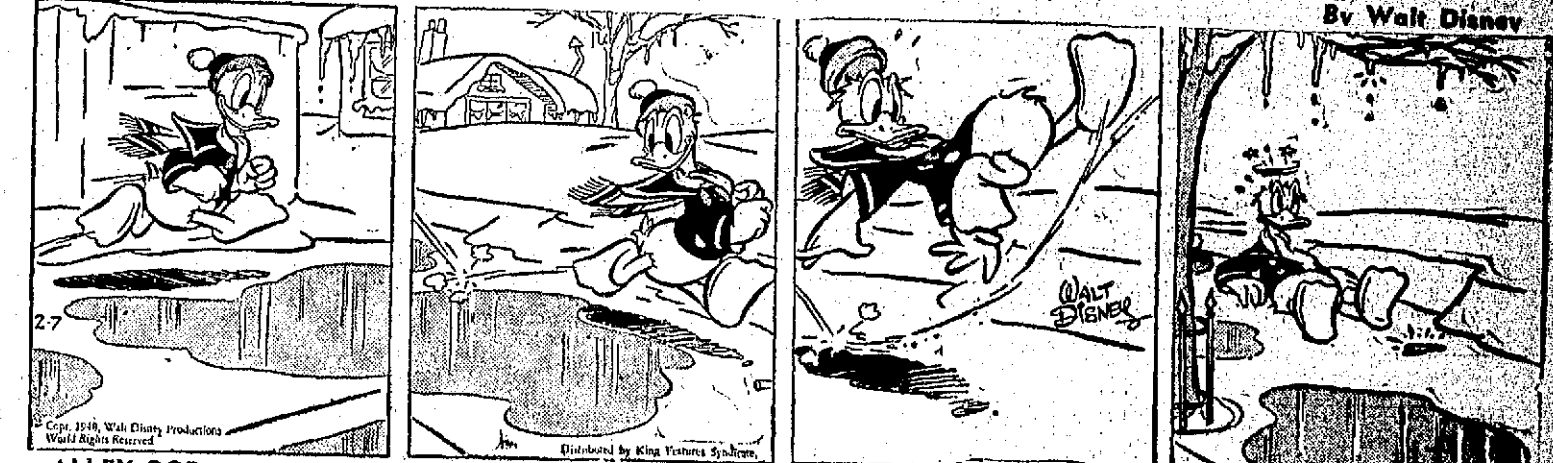
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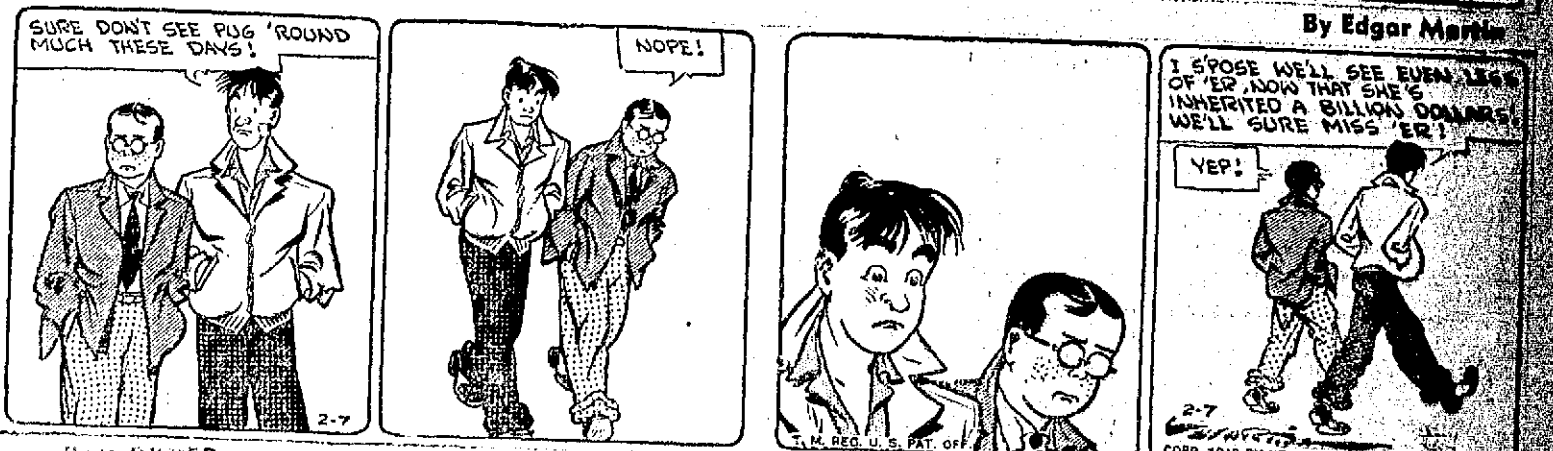
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## Grand Champion



Elmer Pelton, of Raymond, Kansas is shown with "TO's Target," the grand champion steer of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Texas. Pelton's Hereford steer weighed 1070 pounds.

## Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce that the following are candidates for public office subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections this Summer:

- County Judge **C. COOK**
- For Circuit Clerk **JOHN L. WILSON, JR.**
- For Tax Assessor **CHARLES MALONE**
- GARRETT WILLIS**
- J. W. STRICKLAND**
- JOHN GORDON PRESCOTT**
- For City Attorney **GLEN WALKER**
- Ward 1 Alderman **H. A. (PETE) SHIELDS**

## Arkansas Items

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**Alzheimer, Feb. 7 — (P)**—Charles Lee Boggs, 66, Alzheimer farmer, was killed four miles west of here when crushed by a log he was helping unload from a truck. An accident occurred yesterday at a bridge which Boggs and some neighbors were repairing. Corner Ed Dupree said Boggs slipped and fell under the log as it was toppled from the truck. He is survived by his widow and six children.

**Little Rock, Feb. 7 — (P)**—John A. Powell, former Texarkana night club bouncer, has asked the Arkansas Supreme Court to reverse his second degree murder conviction and 21-year sentence for the fatal shooting of Andrew A. Ellis in July 1946.

**C. E. WEAVER, Clerk** By Omer Evans, D. C. W. S. Atkins, Atty. for Plaintiff Lyle Brown, Atty. Ad Litem (SEAL) Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28

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### Legal Notice

NOTICE  
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Howard A. Houston  
Jan 29, Feb 5, 12

**STARTING AT 10:15 P. M. TONIGHT SATURDAY**  
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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

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### U.S. Bobsled Team Takes Another First

By BILL MACKIN

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Feb. 7 — (P)—America rang up her third championship in the fifth winter Olympics today when a reckless bobsled team, headed by Francis Tyler of Lake Placid, N.Y., roared to victory in the four-man bobsleigh event.

Defying a heavy snow storm that blew in to mar the next-to-last day of the games, Tyler piloted his bobs down the icy Alpine chutes in near record time to add more gold to the Olympic medals already won by Figure Skater Richard Button of Englewood, N. J., and Skier Gretchen Fraser of Vancouver, Wash.

The United States fell short in other events today although two American figure skaters pairs finished fifth and sixth in that competition.

Just before opening of the day's activities, the International Olympic Committee announced hockey would be returned to official status but the United States' Amateur Hockey Association team would not be recognized.

Medals will be awarded the first three finishers in the curling tournament, Otto Mayer, chancellor of I.O.C. said.

The skating pairs championship went to the world champions from Belgium, Micheline Lannoy and Pierre Baugnot with Hungary's Andrea Kokesy and Ede Kiraly second and Canada's Suzanne Morrow and Wallace Diestel-Meyer third.

The U. S. team — already twice beaten — apparently had little chance of bettering its fourth place position in the round robin tournament.

Favored Czechoslovakia virtually clinched the hockey competition with a 7-1 victory over Switzerland, which had been unbeaten. The Czechs have six wins and one tie. Canada, with five wins and a tie, yet must play the Swiss.

The next day's four team Americans in third place in the Olympic standings, behind Sweden and Switzerland.

By The Associated Press  
Last night's scores:  
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East Central (Okla) 53; Phillips Univ. 42.  
Ottawa (Kan) 54; Bethany (Kan) 36.  
Southwestern (Okla) Tech 64; Oklahoma Baptist 54.  
Drury 77; Tarkenton 58.  
College Emporia 66; Friends (Kan) 29.  
Northwestern (Okla) 69; Northeastern (Okla) 45.  
Murray (Okla) Aggies 43; Northeastern (Okla) A. M. 35.  
St. Benedict's (Kan) 47; Rockhurst 43.  
Southeastern (Okla) 54; Central (Okla) 52.  
Southwest  
Baylor 42; Arkansas 53.  
Rice 68; Texas Christian 54.  
Texas Aggies 51; Southern Methodist 46.  
Oklahoma City Univ 32; Austin 29.  
Hendrix 40; Henderson Tech 35.  
Quincy 75; Little Rock J. C. 33.  
Arkansas State Tech 49; College of Ozark 46.  
Oklahoma Aggies (Oklahoma) 29; Fort Smith (Ark) JC 40.  
Far West  
Washington 52; Oregon State 26.  
St. Mary's (Calif) 51; Nevada 48.  
Colorado State 69; Colorado College 60.  
Southern California 54; Santa Clara 29.  
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### Basketball Results

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### Bradley Takes

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Gen. Douglas MacArthur was runner-up with a little over five years. As the last of the five-star generals holding down an army job, MacArthur outranks his new boss, who has only four stars. MacArthur is Allied commander in occupied Japan.

The army which Bradley takes over has about 500,000 men, about 100,000 fewer than the high command intended to have at this time. Its job is to police the American occupation zones in Germany and Austria and be prepared for any international emergency.

Recently produced was a plastic that is clear as glass and is also tough and shatter-proof. Coated with silver or other reflecting material it will produce mirrors which will bend but not shatter.

of Brooklyn whipped Manhattan, 49-40 and Colgate dumped St. Lawrence, 75-48.  
Tennessee kept on the heels of Tulane and Kentucky in the Southeastern Conference by defeating Georgia, 49-36, as Miss State defeated Mississippi, 47-43 and Auburn took Florida, 53-50, in two other league fray.

By United Press  
Worcester, Mass.—Irish Bobby Panagiotis, 162, London, Ont., won a disqualification over Sidney Miller, 163, New York City, 13, Detroit—O'Neill, 161, Detroit, outpointed Tommy Yarosz, 167, Pittsburgh, 10.

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Saturday p.m., Feb. 7

- 1:00 Symphonies for Youth—M
- 1:30 Bands for Bonds—M
- 2:00 Sports Parade—M
- 2:30 Macalester Singers—M
- 3:00 Hospitally Club—M
- 3:30 Columbian Handicap—M
- 3:45 Rural Health Week—M
- 4:00 Swing Time
- 4:30 Proudly We Hail
- 5:00 The Lone Wolf—M
- 5:30 Trust on Pulse—M
- 6:00 5-Star Final Edition News
- 6:15 Sportingly Yours
- 6:30 Newsweek—M
- 6:45 Dinner for Two
- 7:00 Twenty Questions—M
- 7:30 Keeping Up with the Kids
- 8:00 Stop Me if You've Heard This—M
- 8:30 What's the Name of that Song—M
- 9:00 Chicago Theater of Air—M
- 10:00 News, Final Home Edition
- 10:15 Sports
- 10:30 Sunday Night Jamboree
- 11:30 Sign Off

Sunday a.m., Feb. 8

- 6:57 Sign Off
- 7:00 White Organ Melodies
- 7:30 Hymn Time
- 8:00 United Baptist Church
- 8:30 Silver Strings
- 8:55 News, First Edition
- 9:00 Rock of Ages Broadcast
- 9:30 Voice of Prophecy—M
- 10:00 Radio Bible Class
- 10:30 N.W.U. Reviewing Stand—M
- 11:00 Church Service

Sunday p.m., Feb. 8

- 12:00 William L. Shirer—M
- 12:15 American Radio Warblers
- 12:30 Cote Glee Club
- 12:55 KXAR Noon Edition News
- 1:00 Dinner at the Diamond
- 1:15 Searching the Scriptures
- 1:30 Lutheran Hour—M
- 2:00 Sunday Spotlight News
- 2:30 These Westerners—M
- 2:45 Friendly House
- 2:50 Juvenile Jury—M
- 3:00 House of Mystery—M
- 3:30 True Detective Mysteries—M
- 4:00 The Shadow—M
- 4:30 Quick as a Flash—M
- 4:45 These Westerners—M
- 5:30 Nick Carter—M
- 6:00 Sherlock Holmes—M
- 6:30 Behind the Front Page—M
- 7:00 Mediation Board—M
- 7:30 Jimmy Fidler
- 7:45 Salon Serenade
- 8:00 Home Edition of News
- 8:30 Meet me at Parky's—M
- 9:00 The Jim Deans Show—M
- 9:30 The Voice of Strings—M
- 9:55 Symphony in Miniature
- 10:00 Final Edition of News
- 10:30 The Gospel Hour
- 10:45 George Jessel's Orch.—M
- 10:55 Mutual Reports the News
- 11:00 Sign Off

Monday a.m., Feb. 9

- 5:57 Sign Off
- 6:30 Sunday Buddies
- 6:40 News, First Edition
- 6:55 Market Reports
- 7:00 Farm Breakfast Program
- 7:15 Happy Holiday Farm
- 7:30 Potpourri Hour
- 7:45 Music Clock
- 7:50 Lost & Found Column
- 7:55 News, Coffee Cup Edition
- 8:00 Sunrise Serenade
- 8:30 Ozark Valley Folks—M
- 8:55 Today on KXAR
- 9:00 Albert L. Wagner—M
- 9:30 Faithful Friends—M
- 9:50 Say It With Music—M
- 10:00 Passing Parade—M
- 10:15 Tell Your Neighbor—M
- 10:30 Heart's Desire—M
- 11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M
- 11:15 Victor H. Lindh—M
- 11:30 Coast Guard on Parade—M

Monday p.m., Feb. 9

- 12:00 News, Home Edition
- 12:10 Boy Scout Salute
- 12:15 Market News
- 12:20 Sunday Jamboree
- 12:30 Bill Bailey's Rhythm Drifters
- 12:45 Farm Fair
- 12:55 News, Street Edition
- 1:00 Queen for a Day—M
- 1:30 Martin Black Show—M
- 2:30 Song of the Stranger—M
- 2:45 Waltz Time—M
- 3:00 Tom Mix—M
- 3:15 The Johnson Family—M
- 3:30 Meet the Band
- 3:45 National Heart Week—M
- 4:00 Swing Time
- 5:00 Adventure arado—M
- 5:15 Superman—M
- 5:30 Capt. Midnight—M
- 5:45 Tom Mix—M
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
- 6:15 Five Star Final News
- 6:25 Today in Sports
- 6:30 Henry J. Taylor—M
- 6:45 Dinner for Two
- 6:50 News of the Falcon—M
- 7:30 Adventures of Charlie Chan—M
- 7:55 KXAR Spotlight
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter—M
- 8:15 Radio Newsreel—M
- 8:30 Quiet Please—M
- 9:00 Fishing & Hunting Club—M
- 9:30 Harry H. Hinton's Orch.—M
- 9:45 Michael Zorin's Orch.—M
- 10:00 News, Final Edition
- 10:10 Sportingly Yours
- 10:15 "In Larger Freedom"—M
- 10:30 Emil Coleman's Orch.—M
- 10:55 Mutual Reports the News
- 11:00 Sign-Off

### Dodds to Shoot at Record in Boston Tonight

Boston, Feb. 7.—(P)—Flying Parson Gil Dodds, who seems to have the stop watches at his mercy this time, will take a tape and four certified timers on the spot tonight in the Boston A. A.'s 59th meet at the Boston Garden.

Free off his record-smashing 4.05-3 mile of last week, Dodds will strive to not only improve that but also to erase the mark of 3:48.4. Glenn Cunningham set for the 1,500-meters 10 years ago.

When he reaches the 1,500-meter mark, which is 129 yards short of a mile, he will find a tape and four certified timers on the spot to safeguard another possible epic performance.

The fittings two-mile feature which will find Oklahomaan veteran Forest Edaw as defender, has drawn a large field that numbers Curtis Stone, Ted Vogel, Jack Milne, Tommy Quinn and the over-aged but still speedy Joe McCluskey.